

Page 4, after line 3, insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;
line 15, delete "said";
line 17, delete "said";
line 36, delete "said";
line 37, delete "said".

Page 6, line 10, delete "said";
after line 19, insert --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE
DRAWINGS--;
after line 33, insert --DESCRIPTION OF PREFERRED
EMBODIMENTS--;
line 39, delete "said".

Page 7, line 29, change "were" to --was--.

Page 8, line 4, change "in" to --of--;
line 15, delete "said";
line 22, delete "such as,";
line 24, change "being" to --are--.

Page 10, line 13, delete "said".

Page 11, line 31, delete "said".

Page 12, line 19, change "fibres" to --fibers--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Figs. 1 and 3 as shown in red on the attached copy thereof.